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SUBJ: CHANGE IN RESIDENT DIRECTOR BLRD PROJECT

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1. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH HALPIN, EMBASSY HAS ALREADY PROPOSED DR. FRANK MADDEN TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. WE ARE AWAITING HIS DECISION. IT MAY HAVE BEEN PREMATURE, BUT AT THE TIME THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE TO MINISTER EMBASSY WAS UNAWARE THAT MADDEN HAD NOT BEEN AGREED TO BY ALL CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON AND BELIEVED THAT NOMINATION HAD BEEN CLEARED AROUND. FIRST INDICATION TO THE CONTRARY WAS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENTLY. WE HAVE BEEN URGING AN EARLY DECISION BY THE MINISTER ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION AND MADDEN'S ACCEPTABILITY. EMBASSY WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO NOW TELL HIM WASHINGTON IS NOT YET SURE THAT MADDEN WILL BE US NOMINEE, ONLY TO OFFER MADDEN AGAIN SUBSEQUENT TO ASSIGNMENT PANEL SELECTION. ON OTHER HAND, IF WE DON'T WITHDRAW MADDEN'S NAME, AND MINISTER ACCEPTS HIM, ONLY TO BE INFORMED THAT MADDEN WAS NOT OUR CANDIDATE, OUR DIFFICULTIES COULD BE COMPOUNDED. THERE IS AN OUT IN THE LATTER SITUATION, HOWEVER, IN THAT WE HAVE TOLD MINISTER REPEATEDLY THAT MADDEN WAS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSITION IN AFRICA AND HAVE BEEN USING THAT LINE IN ATTEMPT HASTEN DECISION.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND: (1) NOT TELLING MINISTER THAT WE'VE RUN INTO A SNAG AND (2) NOT WITHDRAWING MADDEN'S

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NAME UNLESS DIFFERENT CANDIDATE EMERGES FROM ASSIGNMENT PANEL.

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